

MICHAEL

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✔ Consumer Business
- ✔ Information Security
- ✔ Retail

LANGUAGES

- ✔ English

PROFILE

Michael is a CIPM and PC.dp-qualified DPO with over 11 years' experience in data protection. He brings extensive knowledge of privacy governance and regulatory compliance, taking a pragmatic and commercially aware approach to supporting organisations with their data protection obligations.

Michael has led privacy and GRC functions across complex, multi-entity organisations, working closely with senior stakeholders and cross-functional teams. His broad expertise spans DSARs, DPIAs, international data transfers, privacy risk management, and information security.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✔ CIPM
- ✔ Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection
- ✔ Practitioner Certificate in GDPR
- ✔ ISO 9001 Internal Auditor Training

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

As Group DPO for a multi-entity organisation, Michael led the data protection function across the UK and Ireland, overseeing data subject rights, complaints, RoPAs, DPIAs, LIAs, and supplier risk. He developed the organisation's data protection strategy, advised teams across 18 business areas, and provided regular updates on privacy risks and KPIs to the Executive Board.

Previously, as DPO and Compliance and Quality Manager for an international organisation, Michael developed and implemented GDPR compliance strategies across nine offices in six countries. He managed data subject requests, international transfers and regulatory engagement, maintained key privacy documentation, and led organisation-wide training on data protection and information security.